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Inventors: Von Wronski et al.
Title: **COMPOUNDS FOR TARGETING ENDOTHELIAL CELLS,
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME AND METHODS
FOR THEIR USE**

**STATEMENT OF MICHEL SCHNEIDER IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.324 TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, Michel Schneider, state as follows:

1. I am a joint inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 7,109,167 which issued to Bracco International B.V. on September 19, 2006.

2. I make this statement in support of the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.324 to Correct Inventorship being filed concurrently herewith to establish that I was not named as a joint inventor on U.S. Patent No. 7,109,167 through error and without any deceptive intention on my part (37 CFR 1.324(b)(1)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so

made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the subject patent.

Date: 21.12.2009



MICHEL SCHNEIDER